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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

**Kenichi Kokubo**

**Serial No.:** 09/466,925

**Group Art Unit:** 2135

**Filed:** December 20, 1999 **Examiner:** Ha, Leynna A.

**For:** DATA STORAGE DEVICE AND DETECTION METHOD

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

This Amendment corrects the errors in the Examiner's Amendment that accompanied the June 9, 2005, Notice of Allowance. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Amendments to correct these errors.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-15, and 20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1-2, 5-6, and 13 are amended to correct the errors in the Examiner's Amendment.